

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

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On Saturday, September 5, 2005, at approximately 6:40 p.m. in a strip mall in East Rancho Dominguez, Osiel Hipolito, a 20-year old sailor on leave from duty in Iraq, was shot several times. Mr. Hipolito was taken to St. Frances Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Hipolito's pregnant wife was shot in the belly. She, the couple's premature baby, and the sailor's 16-year old brother, were all hospitalized with stable vital signs.

The sailor, who worked as an explorer at the Sheriff's Compton Station before joining the Navy in 2003, apparently got into a fight with suspected gang members, one of whom started shooting inside the store in the 15200 block of South Atlantic Boulevard.

Mr. Hipolito was assigned to the USS Germantown, an amphibious assault ship currently at port at San Diego.

No immediate arrests were made, but images of two suspects were recorded by surveillance video, police said.

**THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** offer a reward in the amount of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Osiel Hipolito.

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